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APPENDIX II:

CLAIM AMENDMENTS:

Cancel Claims 8, 16, 17, 23, 14 and 27, amend Claims 1 and 18, and enter new Claims 28 to 33, as indicated in the following listing of the claims:

1. (currently amended) An inner container for a household device, where said inner container is drum-shaped and has at least a portion which comprises an inner and an outer wall and a cavity situated between the inner and the outer wall with a shear resistant connection between the two walls, where both the inner and outer walls are made from a thermoplastic comprising polypropylene, wherein the inner wall has a thickness of from 2 to 5 mm, the outer wall has a thickness of from 2 to 5 mm, and wherein the cavity has a thickness of from 20 to 150 mm.
2. (previously presented) An inner container as defined in claim 1, where the cavity between the inner and outer walls is filled with a filler.
3. (previously presented) An inner container as defined in claim 1, where the cavity between the inner and outer walls is filled with concrete.
4. (canceled)
5. (previously presented) An inner container as defined in claim 1, where a laminate made from a decorative layer and from a heat-cured layer situated on the decorative layer has also been applied to the thermoplastic of the inner and outer walls.
6. (previously presented) An inner container as defined in claim 5, where, between the thermoplastic of the inner and outer walls and the laminate, there is also an intermediate layer.
7. (previously presented) An inner container as defined in claim 1, where the thermoplastic also comprises reinforcing materials.
8. - 13. (canceled)
14. (previously presented) An inner container as defined in claim 1, wherein the household device is a front- or top-loading washing machine, or a laundry dryer.

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15. (previously presented) An inner container as defined in claim 7, wherein the thermoplastic comprises from 5 to 50% by weight, based on the total weight of the thermoplastic, of reinforcing fillers.
16. - 17. (canceled)
18. (currently amended) A household device having a drum-shaped inner container, which device is selected from the group consisting of a front-loading washing machine, a top-loading washing machine and a laundry dryer, and wherein at least a portion of said inner container comprises an inner and an outer wall and a cavity situated between the inner and the outer wall with a shear resistant connection between the two walls, and both the inner and outer walls are made from a thermoplastic, wherein the inner wall has a thickness of from 2 to 5 mm, the outer wall has a thickness of from 2 to 5 mm, and wherein the cavity has a thickness of from 20 to 150 mm.
19. (previously presented) The household device defined in claim 18, wherein the cavity between the inner and outer walls is filled with a filler.
20. (previously presented) The household device defined in claim 18, wherein the thermoplastic comprises polypropylene.
21. (previously presented) The household device defined in claim 18, wherein a laminate made from a decorative layer and from a heat-cured layer situated on the decorative layer has also been applied to the thermoplastic of the inner and outer walls.
22. (previously presented) The household device defined in claim 18, wherein, between the thermoplastic of the inner and outer walls and laminate, there is also an intermediate layer.
23. - 24. (canceled)
25. (previously presented) The household device defined in claim 18, wherein the thermoplastic comprises reinforcing materials.
26. (previously presented) The household device defined in claim 25, wherein the thermoplastic comprises from 5 to 50% by weight, based on the total weight of the thermoplastic, of reinforcing fillers.
27. (canceled)

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28. (new) An inner container for a household device, where said inner container is drum-shaped and has at least a portion which comprises an inner and an outer wall and a cavity situated between the inner and the outer wall with a shear resistant connection between the two walls, where both the inner and outer walls are made from a thermoplastic comprising polypropylene and where the cavity between the inner and outer walls is filled with a filler.
29. (new) An inner container as defined in claim 28, where the filler is selected from the group of rock flour, concrete, talc, sand, liquids, gels and foamed plastics.
30. (new) An inner container as defined in claim 28, where a laminate made from a decorative layer and from a heat-cured layer situated on the decorative layer has also been applied to the thermoplastic of the inner and outer walls.
31. (new) An inner container as defined in claim 28, where the thermoplastic also comprises reinforcing materials.
32. (new) An inner container as defined in claim 31, wherein the thermoplastic comprises from 5 to 50% by weight, based on the total weight of the thermoplastic, of reinforcing fillers.
33. (new) An inner container as defined in claim 28, wherein the household device is a front- or top-loading washing machine, or a laundry dryer.